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For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY  
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
SECONDARY BATTERY NEGATIVE ELECTRODE WITH THE  
ELECTRODE MATERIAL AND NONAQUEOUS  
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report dated January 26, 2010, in connection with a counterpart European patent application. Also enclosed is a copy of a reference cited for the first time in the enclosed Search Report. Still further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in the above-identified application. Clearly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the enclosed documents. Consideration of the enclosed

documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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